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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, JA, RP

SUBJECT: PHILIPPINE MAP/FMS VESSEL TRANSFER

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REF: A. MANILA 3881 DTG 1608,7Z (NOTAL), B. TOKYO 3555
- DTG 140827Z MAR 77 (NOTAL), C. MANILA 1142 DTG
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77 (NOTAL), E. TOKYO 0775 DTG 180836Z JAN 77 (NOTAL)

1. CURRENT STATUS OF 48 PHILIPPINE NAVY SHIPS ACQUIRED
THROUGH MAP AND FMS IN JAPAN WAS SUMMARIZED IN CINCPAC-

FLT'S REF D. WE UNDERSTAND THAT AT LEAST 12 OF THESE VESSELS (2 DE'S AND 10 LST'S) ARE AT THE USN ORDANCE FACILITY IN SASEBO AND ARE THUS RECEIVING TACIT US LOGISTIC SUPPORT IN VIOLATION OF US/GOJ STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT. WHILE WE APPRECIATE PROBLEMS MANILA RAISED IN REF C, WE DO NOT VIEW THE STATUS OF THE SHIPS LOCATED IN U.S. FACILITIES IN JAPAN AS ESSENTIALLY A GOP/GOJ PROBLEM. THEIR CONTINUED PRESENCE THERE IS A POTENTIAL EMBARRASSMENT TO BOTH THE USG AND THE GOP AS OUTLINED IN TOKYO'S 775.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBSSY SHOULD APPROACH GOP AT AN APPROPRIATE LEVEL, REMINDING IT OF POTENTIAL PROBLEMS AND EMBARRASSMENT RESULTING FROM CONTINUED PRESENCE OF

PHILIPPINE NAVAL VESSELS AT U.S. FACILITIES IN JAPAN AND URGING THAT ACTION BE TAKEN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO REMOVE THEM. WE BELIEVE IT IS IMPORTANT THAT CAPTAIN CUNANAN FOCUS ON THIS PROBLEM DURING HIS VISIT REPORTED IN MANILA 3881. WHILE WE BELIEVE THAT THE EARLY REMOVAL OF ALL 48 VESSELS LOCATED IN JAPAN IS IMPORTANT, WE AGREE WITH EMBASSY MANILA THAT DISPOSITION OF VESSELS NOT LOCATED AT U.S. FACILITIES IS TO LARGE EXTENT A BILATERAL GOJ/GOP PROBLEM.
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